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SUB: ANGLICAN SHURCH ASSAILS POLICE BRUTALITY, BANNING OF
PROTEST STATEMENTS

REF: (A)CAPE TOWN A-03, JAN 18 (B) CAPE TOWN A-07, FEB 1,

(C) CAPE TOWN 0125, (D) CAPE TOWN 0225

SUMMARY: ANGLICAN CHURCH IN TWO SEPARATE STATEMENTS HAS ADDED
ITS VOICE TO GROWING PROTEST OVER POLICE BRUTALITY AND DEATHS
OF PERSONS UNDER POLICE DETENTION AND HAS STRONGLY DENOUNCED
SUPPRESSION OF STATEMENTS OF GRIEVANCES. END SUMMARY

1. PROTESTING FEB .4 BANNING OF A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE ON
GRIEVANCES BY BLACK MINISTERS HERE (REFA), ANGLICAN
ARCHBISHOP BILL BURNETT ISSUED STATEMENT FEB 16 SAYING THAT
BLACKS HAVE CONCLUDED "THAT ONLY LANGUAGE WHITES WILL HEAR
IS THAT OF BURNING, RIOTING AND KILLING." (IN ADDITION TO
MINISTERS' NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE, THEIR PUBLICATION ALLEGING
POLICE INCITEMENT OF WORKERS IN CHRISTMAS RIOTS (REF B)
WAS BANNED AT SAME TIME.) BURNETT'S STATEMENT ALSO STRONGLY
PROTESTED CONTINUING DEATHS OF DETAINED PERSONS, INCLUDING
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2. ANGLICAN DIOCESAN COUNCIL ON FEB 14 LIKEWISE
DENOUNCED BANNING OF MINISTERS' STATEMENT OF GRIEVANCES,
ASSOCIATED ITSELF WITH CALLS BY BLACK MINISTERS AND
CATHOLIC BISHOPS FOR INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED POLICE

EXCESSES (REFS B AND D) AND PROTESTED "IN STRONGEST
POSSIBLE TERMS" SAG INTENTION TO INDEMNIFY POLICE AGAINST
ANY POSSIBLE LEGAL CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR ACTIONS IN
DEALING WITH LAST YEAR'S RIOTS (REF C).

3. TEXTS OF BOTH STATEMENTS BEING POUCHED.

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